

First National Bank of Chester County

First National Bank of Chester County has earned the reputation as the premier independent community bank headquartered in the county. The reputation is the result of their commitment to customer service, building long-term relationships and community involvement.

“The management, staff and board of directors are all committed to remaining independent and being the leading community bank in Chester County and the region,” said John A. Featherman III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank. “The theme of a recent annual report was *Making A Difference*. We believe we have made a positive difference for the constituencies we serve.”

Providing quality financial services to the residents and businesses of Chester County has been the philosophy of the bank since it was founded in 1863. From the bank’s first rented

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location at 19 North High Street, West Chester, the bank has grown and now operates 23 branches throughout Chester, Montgomery, Delaware, Lancaster and Cumberland counties.

At First National, clients can access all the products and services of a large financial institution but with the personal service you would expect from a community bank. Personal banking products, business banking products, wealth management and innovative banking technologies are offered by First National. With a dedicated and highly knowledgeable staff and a local, accessible management team, First National is able to understand the needs of clients and deliver personalized solutions.

Wealth Management services are offered through First National’s Wealth Management division. This division is a team of credentialed and experienced financial professionals committed

to delivering high-quality wealth management services to high net-worth individuals and institutions. The team is dedicated to building long-term relationships with clients through services that include: investment management, financial planning, fiduciary and trust, retirement planning and insurance services. Recently, Private Wealth Planning was added to the services offered by the division. Private Wealth Planning offers a multidisciplinary approach to developing a client’s financial plan by providing a team of certified professionals and planners who oversee investments and bring expertise in tax and fiduciary matters. This comprehensive approach to planning ensures that all components of a client’s financial plan fit together.

As a strong community bank, First National’s leadership is focused on building long-term relationships and is truly committed to helping people. Employees of the bank honor that same commitment by ensuring each client relationship is special.

“Each year employees of First National volunteer thousands of hours to aid community events,” said President Kevin Quinn. “The bank’s management, employees and Board of Directors believe in giving back to our community and enhancing the quality of life in our communities through community involvement, board memberships, fundraising and financial support to community projects.”

As one new vice president said upon joining First National Bank of Chester County, “I wanted to join a strong community bank with a good reputation. After working in a large bank environment for many years, I found that at First National there’s a strong team approach, a real commitment to our community and a common desire to excel.”

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